

Polk Men on Committees

Farmers Assist With Meeting Plans for State Seed League

DALLAS — Serving to emphasize the growing importance of Polk county as a seed growing area is the list of county appointments from this county in connection with committees for the forthcoming meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers League...

In addition to having one member on the board of directors, Joe Harland of Rickreall, 23 other Polk county farmers have been listed on various committees as follows:

Clover, alfalfa and miscellaneous grasses—Eldon Frink, Dallas; Carl E. Iverson, Monmouth, and Justin Rowland, Rickreall. Fescue—Carl DeArmond and Ed DeArmond, Monmouth and Robert Mitchell, Perrydale. Marketing, AAA program and transportation—Glen DeHaven, Dallas; Frank Neufeld and R. D. Pence, Rickreall.

Yrgrass—J. B. Lorence, James Riddell and Jack Stump, Monmouth.

Seed grading, testing and warehousing—A. R. Cadle and C. A. Curry, Dallas; Charles Bowman, Monmouth; Claude Larkin, Rickreall; Charles A. Ross, Dallas, and Joe Harland, Rickreall.

Sugar beet seed—Byron Rudell, Independence.

Winter cover crops—Claude Hoisington, Monmouth; F. E. Pence, Rickreall; Ross A. Simpson and Wes Elliott, Dallas.

Eleven committees have been appointed by the board of directors to make recommendations relative to particular seed commodities and seed problems. In addition to those mentioned above, on which Polk county farmers are appointed, there will also be committees on bent grass, vegetable seed, condiment and medicinal herb seeds, and pest and weed control.

The board has named Harland to serve as chairman on the committee on seed grading and testing and warehousing and whether the commodity credit corporation should make loans on various seed crops.

Grain Market Rally Starts

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's \$56,000,000,000 war building program touched off a sharp rally in the grain pits Thursday and most futures turned sharply upward under the leadership of soybeans.

Prices of soybeans shot up at times 2 1/2 cents a bushel with the May delivery topping at \$1.83 and the July at \$1.84 1/2. May wheat followed as the trading pace accelerated and soon touched \$1.29 1/2. Profit taking sales just before the close dashed extreme gains but all grains managed to tack on fractional gains for the session.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/8 cents higher than final prices of yesterday. May \$1.29 1/2-1.29, July \$1.30 1/4-1/4. The rally spread to other domestic markets with wheat at Minneapolis closing 3/8 cents up, at Kansas City 1/2 higher and Winnipeg gaining 1/4 cent.

Produce Market Slow

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—There was little to sell on the Farmers' Wholesale market Tuesday. Prices moved upward under strong demand for the limited supplies.

Cabbage moved rapidly at \$1.75 crate with some higher. Brussels sprouts sold \$1.25 box. Carrots were 75-80 cents lug with no good bunched stock offered.

Rutabagas were 80-90 cents lug. Parsnips touched a new season high at 90 cents to \$1. Kale was to 50 cents crate, also a season's high.

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Registration Of Horses Ends Soon

DALLAS — About 100 horses have been listed at the office of the Polk county agent in connection with the horse and mule registration requested by the headquarters for the western remount area in San Mateo, Calif.

Instructions from F. W. Koester, officer in charge, state that registration of all horses and mules between the ages of three and 10 in the states of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada is desired.

Every horse and mule owner is requested to forward at once the following information concerning each horse or mule he owns, age, sex, color, whether riding or draft type, whether broken or unbroken and whether or not necessary for the owners own use.

It is important that all such animals be listed by January 10. While the registration of animals is to be done by January 10, W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, states that for a few days his office will continue to list animals by those who did not get such information in by the deadline set.

It is suggested that various agricultural organizations, as well as individuals, call this matter to the attention of as many horse and mule owners as possible this week, states Leth, and that every effort be made to have the lists completed on January 10 or immediately thereafter.

Principal Has Mumps

LIBERTY—Joseph Watt, principal of Liberty school, is ill with mumps. School reopened Monday with a substitute.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Butter prints: A grade 39c in parchment wrappers, 40c in cartons; B grade 38c in parchment wrappers, 39c in carton.

Butterfat—First quality maximum 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 39 1/2-40c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity); 40-41c lb., valley routes and country points 2c less or 3c; second quality 2c less under first 37 1/2-38c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Wheat—Open High Low Close May 1.02 1.03 1.02 1.02

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, No. 1 first, 4.25; soft white, No. 2, 4.15; soft white excluding Rex, 1.00; white club, 1.02; western red, 1.00; hard red winter ordinary, 98 1/2; 10 per cent, 1.00 1/2; 11 per cent, 1.01 1/2; 12 per cent, 1.02 1/2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Saleable 400, total 700. Barrows and gilts—11.00@11.75. Gd.-ch, 140-160 lbs., 11.00@11.75.

Stock Market Profits Taken

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The recovery tinge faded from the stock market in the majority of instances Tuesday as those with profits cashed in on the idea the recent comeback, sharpest since the fall of 1939, called for at least a technical reversal.

Steels backed down at the start and never did revive to any noticeable extent. Motors were a shade under water and several "blue chips" were soft. While there was an assortment of good gains in evidence at the close, losses of fractions to 2 points or so were in the majority.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks finished with a net decline of .1 of a point at \$8.6. From the beginning of the previous

week and including Monday, this composite had advanced three full points. Activity, pronounced at intervals, slackened in the final hour but transfers totaled 801,860 shares against 721,920 Monday.

Pepsi-Cola hit a new 1941-42 low and Coca-Cola wavered as soft-drink wholesalers began to ration sales to retailers because of the tightening of sugar supplies. U. S. Steel and Bethlehem were down more than a point each, with the growing scrap shortage threatening production. General Motors and Chrysler were a shade under water as market reconsideration was given the large armament orders for this industry in the light of high costs of changeovers.

Du Pont dropped 2 1/2 and lesser sufferers included Santa Fe, Great Northern, Western Union, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Phelps Dodge, Anaconda and Kennecott.

Patino mines edged into new high territory for the past year. American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak and U. S. Gypsum retained advances of a point or so each. Up modest amounts were Boeing, Glenn Martin, Johns-Manville, Goodyear and Consolidated Edison.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, Al Chem & Dye, etc.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of Salem market quotations for various commodities including Beets, Brussels sprouts, Carrots, Cauliflower, etc.

Monmouth Man Visits Parents

MONMOUTH — Dale Muhleman, who is employed in defense work at Bremerton, Wash., spent part of the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muhleman. He attended Oregon College of Education last year.

Change in Control Boards to Be Discussed by Berry Growers

To consider the assignment of marketing contracts and the formation of an Oregon cane fruits control board as well as the election of directors a special meeting of members of the state loganberry and blackberry control boards has been called at the Woodburn high school January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

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